



Attorney Docket No.: TXT03-01 *IFW*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Howard C. Choe and Emel S. Bulat
Serial No.: 10/696,762
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SENSING AN ACOUSTIC SIGNAL
USING MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY
Filing Date: October 29, 2003
Examiner: Ellington, Alandra
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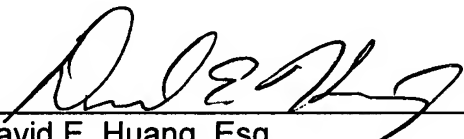
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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